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Collective College and Station Exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition.

Extract from the Annual Address, New Orleans Convention, November, 1892,

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION,

Wm. LeROY BROUN, LL. D., OF ALABAMA.

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Our duty is to make the work of these colleges and stations known to the world ; and the opportunity presented in the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago should be improved by presenting in the most efficient manner the methods used and the work done.

Faithfulness to our trust, as well as the interest of the institutions we represent, demand this.

But to make the exhibit worthy of the institutions will require a large additional expenditure of energy and money. And that our Governing Boards are authorized to direct this expenditure appears evident from the educative nature of a representative exhibit and the wide diffusion of useful knowledge that would result therefrom.

Especially does it follow that an appropriation of funds for this purpose is legitimate, since the diffusion of useful knowledge is named in the act of Congress as one of the objects of the grant. With means available and proper energy, there can be made, and should be made, such an exhibit at Chicago as will challenge the admiration of visitors, American and foreign ; such as will show the beginning of the great work to be accomplished by the national schools of science and the agricultural experiment stations, for the education and upbuilding of our whole country.

In presenting to you these views I beg you to consider the relation you hold to the present and future well-being of our country.

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ACTION BY THE CONVENTION. (FROM THE PROCEEDINGS.)

*Resolved*, That a Committee of nine (9) persons be appointed by the Chair, to consist of Members of Governing Boards of Colleges and Stations, to act as an Advisory Board in connection with the standing committees of this Association upon the Co-operative Exhibit of the Colleges and Stations at the World's Columbian Exposition.

*Resolved*, That the portion of the annual address to the Association by President Broun, which relates to the Exposition of 1893, be referred to this Advisory Board for its consideration and action.

